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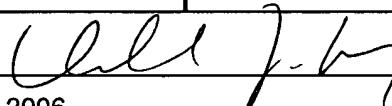
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Application Number	10/785,198
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
Inventor(s)	Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al.
Group Art Unit	2192
Examiner Name	Daniel L. Hoang
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000703/US

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Remarks		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Signature			
Date	December 5, 2006		



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FOR: METHOD FOR SIGNING DATA

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
Mail Stop Amendment

December 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 5, 2006 the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**A listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	36	-	36	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0